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TIRE HAVING TREAD STRUCTURE FOR IMPROVING STATIC DISCHARGING PROPERTY

Technical Field

The present invention relates to a tread structure of tires, and more particularly, to a tread structure, which easily discharges static electricity generated within a tire containing a great amount of silica.

10 Background Art

Recently, as the development of low fuel consumption tire is accelerated, the amount of silica used in preparing a tire is gradually increased and also the ratio of silica carbon black is increased. Tire causes electricity therein by friction with a road surface upon tire running. This generated static electricity is hardly discharged to the outside of cars, so that it gives a passenger unpleasant feelings by an electric shock when he or she gets in or off a car. Furthermore, the static electricity generated by friction with the road surface generates electromagnetic waves while flowing through conductive portions of the cars, so that it adversely affects delicate portions of the cars, including a car engine, etc.

25 Generally, in case of a tread containing carbon black,